

MISSION POSSIBLE: RESOURCES AT WORK

CORPORATE LEARNING COURSE

"CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP " BLOCK

SEMINAR 2.3

SEMINAR OVERVIEW

SCOPE

We actually already know quite a bit about allocating resources. On the personal level, each one of us applies resources every day. We allocate our time to develop personal resources. We allocate money for your expenses, pay for a place to live and transportation. These are individual, ongoing decision making exercises known as life.

During this course there are segments specifically tailored to the planning and decision making processes. This session will apply this knowledge, planning and decision making ability in a specific Civil Air Patrol setting.

OBJECTIVE

For each student to comprehend the need for strategies to effectively utilize resources available to accomplish the CAP missions.

DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Foster responsible stewardship of CAP resources
2. Identify availability of resources and competing needs
3. Develop analytical skills for making effective decisions,
4. Identify applicable regulations governing management of CAP resources

METHOD

Guided discussion

Exercises

DURATION

50 minutes

SEMINAR OUTLINE & DISCUSSION POINTS

1. What resources are available to you at carry out projected CAP tasks?

2. What is it that defines our overall organizational needs?

3. What is it that defines our overall organizational needs?

4. Describe the methods which have been used in your unit to allocate resources to the three primary CAP missions

5. At the squadron level, why are resources generally limited and easily managed?

6. What factors complicate the allocation of resources above the squadron level?

7. What are some of the resources we can turn to help identify available resources?

DECISION MAKING EXERCISE

During this lesson you will break into smaller groups to allow everyone a chance to take part in a problem solving exercise. Your team will be asked to resolve a realistic resource allocation problem. To do this you will actually apply the ideas discussed to that point in this and other CLC lessons. You will have a chance to share the process and ideas your group experienced with the other groups also working on the problem.

This exercise will actually show you how we can uphold the promise we make **to be a responsible steward of CAP resources** when reciting the CAP Safety Pledge.